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Those political purposes for which Dewey wanted the Oregon seem to have sailed away to Hong Kong.

The sudden rush to get the \$3,000,000 to Cuba is probably due to the tendency to expansion being shown by the Cuban army.

Now that England and Russia have made up, probably Italy will drop the prosecution of her demand for a slice of China.

Political conventions continue to pass resolutions on the currency question just as though there were no beef issue before the country.

Col. Bryan intimated to the people of Houston, Tex., this week that he would never again pin his faith to appearances as viewed from the rear end of a car.

Washington Post: Perhaps the inventor of the electrical thaw will be able to rig up a contrivance by which Mr. Bynum can do something with the administration.

Worcester Spy: Between endowing colleges, addressing Sunday schools, dodging the Ohio supreme court and fighting over-zealous tax assessors in New York, the Rockefeller must find their time well occupied.

It may be regarded in this country as a peculiarity of the Filipinos that they are constantly fighting to gain possession of the waterworks instead of the brewery, both of which establishments are held by the American troops.

The Journal of Geology is authority for the statement that a new mineral has recently been discovered which as a fuel is far superior to coal. The substance, which is of a lustrous black color, is found on the island of Barbados, and is called by the natives "manjak." It is thought that manjak is petrified petroleum.

## THE SPECULATIVE ERA.

Every revival of industry with its attendant era of prosperity, which has been followed closely by a period of wild speculation. The present conditions are proving no exception to the rule, although speculators are traveling a new and unbroken path. They are confining their operation chiefly to stocks and bonds, containing more or less water and based on real or imaginary industrial enterprises.

Scarcely a day passes that does not witness the formation of one or more of these gigantic schemes for the control of certain lines of manufacture or commerce. Millions of stock are issued in each case and put upon the market, to be eagerly snapped up in many cases by those who have money and are anxious to get action on it.

In due course of time will come the collapse which always follows when a financial fabric is placed on stilts and many will be buried in the ruins. But as long as speculation is confined to its present lines the masses are not likely to suffer much from the catastrophe because they are not being led into debt by it.

The trusts will go right along supplying the needs of the people and giving employment to labor and those on the inside of the deals now being made will pocket the results of the clean up. There will be the usual number of friendly receiverships and the army of small stockholders will be squeezed out.

People with a desire to get rich quickly have always been subject to such financial epidemics as the one now prevailing and perhaps they always will be. It is not that they do not see clearly but they always expect to get out in time. But somebody must be left.

Too, often, unfortunately, the farmers, artisans, tradesmen and laborers of the country are caught and overwhelmed when the crash comes. This result seems improbable this time. It is harvest time for the promoter.

## \$12,000,000 RICHER.

First Four of the Central Pacific Notes Paid Into the Treasury.

Washington, March 11.—The first four of the twenty semi-annual notes recently given by the Central Pacific railroad in settlement of the claims of the United States against the road, amounting to nearly \$12,000,000, were anticipated and paid into the United States treasury at New York yesterday by Speyer & Co., representing the officers of the corporation. The available cash balance in the treasury is increased by this amount.

## DEPARTMENT STORES WIN.

City Ordinance Against Them Overruled in Chicago.

Chicago, March 11.—Judge Chetlain of the superior court today ruled that Charles Netcher, proprietor of a department store, is not guilty of violating any law in selling meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., under the same roof with dry goods, jewelry and other merchandise. The prosecution was based upon an ordinance passed by the city council, providing that no person should keep a department store and a grocery store under the same roof.

Mrs. Belle B. Yates has been granted a divorce from her husband, Elijah N. Yates.

## "To Do Ill Costs More Than To Do Well."

This "wise saw" might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth. If the blood is pure, the body thrives; if the blood is weak or impoverished, then every pulse-beat carries weakness instead of strength.

Why make the cost of living more than it need be? Purify your blood and give your constitution a chance to do its level best. The only perfect blood purifier and vigor-maker in existence is the world-famed Hood's Sarsaparilla. It brings good, perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"When three months old our baby Roy was covered with itching and burning scrofula sores. The best physicians failed to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved his life as it has done for me." Mrs. LILLIE M. FINE, East Springfield, Mich.

Grip—"Through the blessing of God Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me of grip and the after weakness. My head and nerves were badly affected, but am now strong and hearty, doing all my housework. I have been a walking advertisement for Hood's among my neighbors." Mrs. MARY M. MESSINGHAM, Freehold, Pa.

Rheumatism—"Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and the acid must be neutralized to cure it. I was troubled with rheumatism so badly that I could not walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. MICHAEL McDERMOTT, Southfield, Mass.

Eczema—"My daughter had eczema and it killed her eyes. The doctor said it was incurable. Her skin is now smooth and white and all on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken it for weakness and can now walk three or four miles easily." Mrs. E. A. HENRY, Sauk Centre, Minn.

Catarh—"I suffered from childhood with catarh. Was entirely deaf in one ear. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and restored my hearing." Mrs. W. STOKES, Midland, Tex.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## COLLINS' LAST HOPE

Is to Have His Case Held Open Until Next Term.

The future of the Collins murder case seems to depend largely on the question of finance. Application was made to Judge Hazen today, as a result of the conference with the attorneys for the defense and Mrs. Collins yesterday, to defer imposing the death sentence on John Collins and allow the case to stand open until the next term of the district court with the hope that Mrs. Collins would be able to secure additional insurance money. There is some of the insurance money still unpaid, and in the event this could be secured, and the case allowed to stand by Judge Hazen, an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

Judge Hazen told the attorneys he would take the matter under advisement and decide on the request in a few days.

## TO MARRY RIGO.

Princess Chimay Says She Will Take That Step For Her Child's Sake.

New York, March 11.—The Journal's London special says: It is announced from Vienna that the wife of King the ex-tycoon musician who eloped with Princess Chimay, has been granted a decree of divorce.

Rigo and the ex-princess are now in Cairo, appearing in the Grand Café Chantant.

The Journal telegraphed her today, asking whether Rigo now being free she would marry him. The following answer was received:

"Yes; I will not stigmatize our child."

## LITTLE ON CRUTCHES.

Lieutenant Colonel Cannot Participate In Active Service Prior to April 1.

Abilene, March 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Little writes from Manila under date of February 1 that he is that day released from the hospital. He is on crutches, however, cannot return to active service prior to April 1.

The Blizzard Arrives.  
The blizzard predicted for today in Friday's State Journal arrived today at noon, and was accompanied by a heavy rain, continued all through the afternoon. It was preceded in the morning by a soaking rain.

## Rock Island Route.

Ft. Worth Short Line.  
Account Cattleman's annual meeting will sell you Fort Worth and return, \$14.00. Tickets on sale March 11 and 12, good returning March 18th.

Miss M. Catrel of Des Moines, Ia., arrived yesterday and will reside here in the future.

## BABY TITCHED 6 YEARS CURED BY CUTICURA.

My six-weeks old son had a breaking out on the top of his head. It spread all over his head and arms, around his body, and legs. He was so itchy, and he would scratch himself to death. I tried for him for eighteen months. I tried four cures, and then a meet of cuticura. He got better. Spent not less than a thousand dollars in money and time. Old Mr. Barney Chap insisted on my trying Cuticura. By the time my son had used the Cuticura (ointment) up, he began to improve and got so he could sleep short naps, and gave me and wife some rest. He is well now, after six long years of itching, crying, and worrying. Cuticura remedies cured him. W. M. NICHOLS, Lexington, Oki.

CUTICURA REMEDY cures the blood and clearing out the system with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle action of CUTICURA. It cures all skin diseases, eczema, eruptions, itching, and all other skin diseases, and makes the skin soft, smooth, and clear. It cures all skin diseases, eczema, eruptions, itching, and all other skin diseases, and makes the skin soft, smooth, and clear. It cures all skin diseases, eczema, eruptions, itching, and all other skin diseases, and makes the skin soft, smooth, and clear.

FACE HUMORS  
Beloved throughout the world. Forts of A. C. Cross, Boston, Mass. See advertisement in this paper. FACE HUMORS and Pimples. Face treated by CUTICURA SOAP.

## CHURCH FIGHT.

Charges to Be Filed Against Prominent Ministers.

Dr. Thorpe and Dr. Embree Are Involved.

## HEARING NEXT WEEK

Before the Kansas Conference at Hiawatha.

Bitter Personal Fight Among Church Members.

Mayor Fellows Withdraws From the First Church.

There is a great deal of excitement in Methodist circles in Topeka which has already resulted in a defection from the First Methodist church.

At the Kansas Methodist conference at Hiawatha next Wednesday charges will be filed against two of the most prominent Methodist ministers of the state—Dr. E. L. Thorpe of the First M. E. church and Dr. A. S. Embree of the North Topeka Methodist church.

Both the congregation of the First church and that of the North Topeka church have voted to ask for the return of the pastors by the conference. There was a division in the official board of the First M. E. church over the question but the board voted to ask for the return of Dr. Thorpe by a large majority.

There was no opposition in the official board of the North Topeka church to the recall of Dr. Embree.

Mayor Fellows who has been a member of the First M. E. church for years has withdrawn and other members are preparing to withdraw and the membership is greatly excited. Mayor Fellows charges Dr. Thorpe, pastor of the First church, with persecuting Dr. Embree and bases his withdrawal from membership in the church upon that ground.

The whole trouble is an outgrowth of the affair last summer in which serious charges were made against Dr. Embree. Though he was exonerated at the time other charges followed of a different nature and though he was cleared of these in the official investigations the charges have now been embodied in one document for presentation to the Kansas conference.

The charges against Dr. Embree are voluminous and are now in possession of the presiding elder, J. R. Madison who will submit them to the conference.

The charges against Dr. Thorpe are not so extensive. They cover but two or three points, the principal one being that he is a member of the First M. E. church and who has also acted as Dr. Embree's attorney. He could not do this, they say.

Presiding Elder Madison would say nothing about the charges against Dr. Embree except that they will be submitted to the conference next week. He refused to say anything about the different specifications.

Decisions in Dr. Embree's case have been taken during the past week to sustain the charges.

Mayor Fellows' letter withdrawing from the First M. E. church is as follows: Dr. E. L. Thorpe and the Official Board of the First M. E. Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Gentlemen: Having failed to contribute to the support of the First Methodist church for the conference year ending March 1, 1899, and believing that all should contribute according to their ability, and having been called upon to subscribe at numerous churches, I feel it due you, as well as myself, that I state why I refuse to contribute.

I have tried in good faith to attend the preaching services of the First M. E. church, but found such attendance neither entertaining nor edifying. At the close of each preaching service I found myself disgusted and in a very disagreeable frame of mind. The entire service impressed me as a huge joke; that the preacher was not sincere.

About this time I discovered that Dr. E. L. Thorpe, instead of being a broad-minded Christian gentleman, teaching and following the gentle, loving, helping way of Jesus, was a man who was willing to hear, credit, and spread the story of a common prostitute against the reputation of a brother minister who had gone in and out among us for five years without a whisper against him from anyone.

That instead of Dr. Thorpe being a big Christian gentleman who would

sympathize with his brother in his distress and by words and deeds help him regain what he had lost, instead of saying, "Dr. Embree, you helped me to secure this place; you are now in trouble, I will help you. I wish to exchange pulpits with you occasionally; I wish the public to know that I am not afraid to be counted as a friend," he like a sneak and spy, was slyly active in inciting this common prostitute to further annoy and persecute Dr. Embree, and by his words, winks, and a silence gave credence and approval to a most damnable scandal.

This conduct of Dr. Thorpe is so foreign to my conception, not only of Christianity, but common decency, that I think I ought to be excused from participating in his support. I do not criticize those who wish to support and endorse him, but I simply do not wish to be counted as one of them. I know of no man in Topeka who would consider less worthy of the office he attempts to fill. Instinctively, I hold him in supreme contempt. I can not help it, and frankly, I have no desire to try unless he shows some disposition to change his character.

I see that you have asked the conference to recall him with this charge, and I do not desire any relations with the church over which he presides. I therefore respectfully request you to consider a church letter that you issue me to the effect that I am not a member of the church, and that I am not to be counted as one of them. I can not stand this form of it.

Very respectfully, (Signed), C. A. FELLOWS.

Topeka, Kan., March 8, 1899.

## THE 23RD. KANSAS

Will Be In Leavenworth About One Month Before Disbandment.

Leavenworth, March 11.—After eleven days of continuous travel by land and sea the Twenty-third Kansas regiment has arrived at Fort Leavenworth. The colored soldiers were glad to get back to their old quarters and to see their families who will remain here, said Col. Beck. Probably a month or more. We will begin making out the muster rolls as soon as possible, but as yet the books have not been unpacked.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

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Ft. Worth and Return \$14.50.  
Via the Rock Island Route, 3 hours quicker time than by any other route.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, influenza and colds were cured by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Geo. W. Stansfield, W. H. Wilson, A. J. Arnold & Son, A. J. Kane & Co.

You will have no more saw edges on your collars. Call on them and them to the Peerless Steam Laundry.

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Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific For Grip, Influenza and Stomach Colds.

Like a Warm Blanket.  
The piercing winds of March have no terrors for those who carry and take "7." Neither flannels, collars or heavy clothing shut out the cold like "7"—it is like a warm blanket. "7" breaks up Colds that hang on. Kicks out the Grip. Stops Lingering Coughs, Checks Influenza. Soothes the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Druggists or sent prepaid: \$5c. Doz. \$1.00.

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To be given away absolutely without charge at the drug house of  
ED. T. SIM, 5th and Kans. Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Beginning on Monday March 13th and continuing for one week, FREE treatments of the remedy will also be given. This is not a newspaper distribution controlled by the manufacturers, but an honest test conducted by a reputable druggist.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

WALTER T. CAMPBELL, State Agent, of Milwaukee, Wis.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Manchester, England.

Kansas risks written during year 1898 \$1,208,585.75

1899 \$1,171,958.87

Premiums received thereon 18,328.78

Losses incurred 11,122.52

Dividends paid in 1898 23,400.00

Gross assets 1,756,130.48

Liabilities (except capital stock) 1,171,958.87

Income 3,810,691.51

Expenditures 2,305,976.75

Total premiums received in 1898 1,212,102.84

1899 1,171,958.87

W. A. CARMANY, State Agent, of Kansas City, Mo.

CONCORDIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Risks written during year 1898 \$50,943,443.00

1899 \$74,478.86

Premiums received thereon 578,474.86

Losses incurred 234,734.98

Dividends paid in 1898 23,400.00

Gross assets 877,167.09

Liabilities (except capital stock) 428,188.77

Income 409,799.35

Expenditures 415,453.73

Total premiums received in 1898 369,364.24

1899 369,364.24

MADISON NELSON, State Agent, of Kansas City, Mo.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Conn.

Risks written during year 1898 \$2,174,855.00

1899 \$2,539,900.00

Premiums received thereon—Life 836,587.34

Accident 410,609.44

Losses incurred 2,165,979.44

Accident 305,585.36

Dividends paid policyholders in 1898 52,805.77

Gross assets 50,322,323.53

Liabilities (except capital stock) 42,981,958.79

Income 8,189,000.00

Expenditures 7,672,979.36

Total premiums received in 1898 5,899,746.62

1899 5,899,746.62

Accident 5,764,411.55

Life 657,290.54

L. B. BAILEY, Manager, of Kansas City, Mo.

PALATINE INSURANCE CO., Ltd., of Manchester, Eng.

Risks written during year 1898 \$261,710,487.00

1899 \$261,710,487.00

Premiums received thereon 2,533,688.33

Losses incurred 1,246,136.36

Dividends paid 2,593,583.39

Gross assets 1,643,295.82

Liabilities (except capital stock) 2,036,999.82

Income 2,294,885.05

Expenditures 2,294,885.05

Total premiums received in 1898 2,616,544.94

1899 2,616,544.94

B. F. CRISWELL, Special Agent, of Topeka, Kansas.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO., of Liverpool.

Risks written during the year 1898 \$539,787,619.00

1899 \$539,787,619.00

Premiums received thereon 3,478,438.00

Losses incurred 2,641,579.07

Dividends paid 7,069,748.77

Gross assets 4,765,632.24

Liabilities (except capital stock) 4,765,632.24

Income 4,765,632.24

Expenditures 4,765,632.24

Total premiums received in 1898 \$4,765,632.24

1899 \$4,765,632.24

J. T. LUDLUM, State Agent, of Wichita, Kan.

THE DELAWARE INSURANCE CO., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Risks written during year 1898 \$50,999,149.00

1899 \$50,999,149.00

Premiums received thereon 2,320,323.35

Losses incurred 1,581,192.00

Dividends paid in 1898 4,172,500.00

Gross assets 1,028,365.50

Liabilities (except capital stock) 1,028,365.5